

PROCLAMATION
BY THE
Governor of the State of Texas

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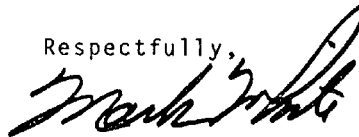
June 19, 1983

Pursuant to Article IV, Section 14 of the Constitution of Texas, I hereby veto House Bill 149 because of the following objection:

This measure would result in less competition in the bidding procedures for the state employee group insurance program by doubling the time between competitive bids. In addition, with health care costs changing so rapidly an increase from three years to six between bidding would require potential bidders to inflate bids to account for uncertainty.

Therefore, I veto HB 149.

Respectfully,

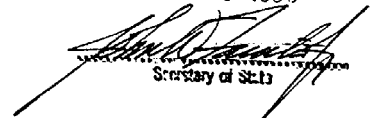


Mark White
Governor of Texas

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